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STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION

(See Mined Land Reclamation Act 40-8-4[6].)

As provided for in Section 40-8-4, UCA 1953, I hereby declare an exemption from the "Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act," in that less than 500 tons of material is being mined or less than two (2) acres of land is being excavated or used as a disposal site during a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, from the following designated claims, leases or fee acreage.

NAME OF CLAIM, LEASE OR FEE ACREAGE	LOCATION			
	1/4, 1/4 SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY
Lease # 39177 (Reassigned)	27 Lot #4 (34 Acres)	6 S	NO 21 E	SLM Uintah

Commodity: Metaleffris

Date: _____ Signature: Arthur J. Gibby
Dean Ward

OPERATOR: Arthur J. Gibby, Dean Ward

ADDRESS: 2170 West Pioneer Rd. Ogden Utah 84404

TELEPHONE: 731-1636

*This form needs to be filed one time only. In the event more than the minimum size requirements are to be mined, a Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations and Mining and Reclamation Plan (MR Form 1) will need to be filed with this office, at least 90 days prior to the anticipated expansion.

October 23, 1984

Division of State Lands and Forestry
3100 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Sirs,

In order to take ore from this 34 acrd gravel bed we are going to have to work A little less than two (2) acres in a twelve (12) month period of time. First we will have to remove the top soil (mostly sandy soil) ^{RIVER} And separte it to 1/4 minus sand and run it through a mechanical concentrator to separte the sand (black sand ore). We will then take the concentrated ore to anoth er location to be processed.

In order to do this we will be removing water from the river and running it through a trommel and into our concentrator. we wills set up a holding pond or ponds approximately 200 feet away from the river. This will insure us of having the water that is returned to the ^{RIVER} to be free of sand and silt. There will be no chemicals used in this process, thus there will be no contamination of soil or water.

Gravel in pit will be taken to bedrock if less than 20 feet. Survey shows gravel to range between 8' and 15'. After gravel and sand has been processed and ore (black sands) It will be returned to pits, leveled, top soil replaced and reseeded in accordance with Utah State regulations. We plan to start operations near the river, in the cenrtal part of said property.

If this property proves to be highly profitable a mining plan shall be filed at least ninety days Before any other work is done.

At the present time there is a grazing lease on this same property to a Wayne Martin of Vernal, Utah. There will be some one at the site at all times, living or staying in a small trailer.

If there is any other requirements please notify us by mail or telephone to Arthur J. Gibby, 2170 West Pioneer Rd, Ogden Utah 84404. Telephone # 801-731-1636

Sincerely,

Arthur J. Gibby

Dean Ward

REMOVED
AND SET THE SOIL ASIDE. THEN RUN THE GRAVEL THROUGH A WASHING PLANT (TROMMEL)

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